

MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor Child

DISTRICT COURT  
Location (Town): \_\_\_\_\_  
Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

JURISDICTIONAL AFFIDAVIT

M.R. Civ. P. 126

4 M.R.S. §§ 152(5-A) and 251-A

To assist the District Court in determining whether it has jurisdiction over this Maine Uniform Probate Code case, you must provide the following information:

- 1. Petitioner's(s') names(s), date(s) of birth (mm/dd/yyyy), address(es), and telephone number(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Petitioner(s) wish/es to file a guardianship, adoption, name change, or other matter involving custody or parental rights with respect to the minor child brought under the Maine Uniform Probate Code involving the following child(ren) (provide name, date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy), and address of minor child(ren)):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Relationship of petitioner(s) to minor child:

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4. Petitioner(s) claim/s that the District Court has jurisdiction over this case because (check all that apply):

- A.  There is a case concerning the child(ren) that is **pending** before a Maine District Court (other than a protection from abuse or protection from harassment case).

**PLEASE NOTE:** A case is "pending" if a complaint, petition, or post-judgment motion has been filed and the final judgment or final order on that complaint, petition or post-judgment motion has not yet been issued.

- 1. Type of District Court case:  adoption  divorce  parental rights and responsibilities  grandparents' rights  child protection  change of name  guardianship  parentage  termination of parental rights  juvenile  other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Case name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. District Court: \_\_\_\_\_

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B.  Although there is no pending case in the Maine District Court, the District Court has previously exercised jurisdiction over a  guardianship,  adoption,  name change case, or  other matter involving custody or other parental rights concerning the child brought under the Maine Uniform Probate Code.

1. District Court case name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Transferred from \_\_\_\_\_ Probate Court to \_\_\_\_\_ District Court.

C.  The child was the subject of an Order issued by the Maine District Court that:

Terminated parental rights;

Appointed a guardian (including a permanency, emergency, or interim guardian. This does **not** include a guardian ad litem);

Awarded parental rights to a 3rd party; or

Granted an adoption.

1. District Court case name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you need more space to list additional cases, please attach a separate page with the requested information about each case.

5. (Check if applicable)  There is a  guardianship,  adoption,  name change or  other matter involving custody or other parental rights concerning the child brought under the Maine Uniform Probate Code that is **currently pending before any Maine Probate Court**. (Check one of the following:)

A. The Probate Court has **not** held a final hearing yet; or

B. The Probate Court **has** held a final hearing, and  has  has **not** issued the final order.

6. Name, date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy), address, and telephone number of all the child's legal parents:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Name, date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy), address, and telephone number of child’s guardian, custodian, or anyone else with custody claims to the child:

Four horizontal lines for providing guardian information.

I understand that, if I give false information on this form, I may be subject to a determination that I am in contempt of court, and I may be sanctioned for that contempt.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I understand that these statements are made for use as evidence in court and that I am subject to prosecution for perjury punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 if I give false information to the court.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Signature

STATE OF MAINE

\_\_\_\_\_, County

Personally appeared the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and made oath that the foregoing statements are true under penalty of perjury.

Before me,

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney at Law  Notary Public  Register  
 Clerk

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